



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Wallace et al.  
Filed : November 9, 2001  
Title : Methods for Identifying Compounds as Antioxidants  
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Examiner : Ralph J. Gitomer  
Docket No. : 50-96B

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Notice of Appeal and Amendment are timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of three months is required. Enclosed is a check including the amount of \$490.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If this is incorrect however, please charge any fees or credit any overpayments under the foregoing rules to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

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